

In the Claims

Kindly amend claim 1 as shown in the following claim listing:

1. (currently amended) An electroluminescent device comprising a substrate (1) and, adjacent to said substrate (1), a laminated body composed of a first electrode (2) directly on said substrate, an electroluminescent layer (3) directly on said first electrode, a second electrode (4) and $2n+1$ transparent dielectric layers (5) directly on said second electrode, where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots \alpha$, which transparent dielectric layers (5) alternately have a high refractive index of $n > 1.7$ and a low refractive index of $n \leq 1.7$, and the transparent dielectric layer (6) bordering on the second electrode (4) has a high refractive index of $n > 1.7$.

2. (original) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the transparent layers having a high refractive index comprise a material selected from the group composed of TiO_2 , ZnS and SnO_2 .

3. (original) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the transparent layers having a low refractive index comprise a material selected from the group composed of SiO_2 and MgF_2 .